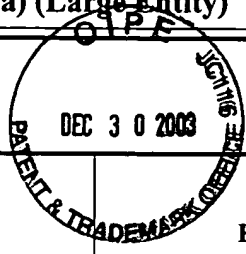


2185 \$

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
01590062AA

In Re Application Of: M. Kobayashi, et al.



#600

Serial No.
09/690,434

Filing Date
October 18, 2000

Examiner
E. Chang

Group Art Unit
2185

01/14/04

Invention: BUS POWER-SUPPLY DEVICE AND NODE

RECEIVED

JAN 09 2004

Technology Center 2100

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 2, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 3, 2003 until: January 2, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |

01/06/2004 YPOLITE1 00000079 09690434

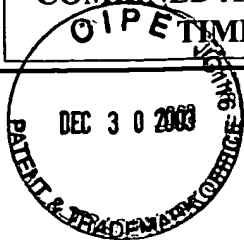
01 FC:1251

110.00 DP

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

01590062AA



The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

RECEIVED

JAN 09 2004

Technology Center 2100

Signature

Dated: December 30, 2003

C. Lamont Whitham
Reg No. 22,424
Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.
11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340
Reston, Virginia 20190
703-787-9400
Customer Number: 30743

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

HAND DELIVERED

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

MA-448-US



1

#718
01/14/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of
Masahisa Kobayashi
Serial No. 09/690,434
Filed October 18, 2000
For BUS POWER-SUPPLY DEVICE
AND NODE

Group Art Unit 2185
Examiner Eric Chang
Confirmation No. 3744

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JAN 09 2004

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 10 of this paper.